

One Hundred Sixth Congress  
of the  
United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday,  
the twenty-fourth day of January, two thousand*

An Act

To clarify the legal effect on the United States of the acquisition of a parcel  
of land in the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve in the State of Utah.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of  
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN LAND IN RED CLIFFS DESERT  
RESERVE, UTAH, ACQUIRED BY EXCHANGE.**

(a) **LIMITATION ON LIABILITY.**—In support of the habitat conservation plan of Washington County, Utah, for the protection of the desert tortoise and surrounding habitat, the transfer of the land described in subsection (b) from the City of St. George, Utah, to the United States shall convey no liability on the United States that did not already exist with the United States on the date of the transfer of the land.

(b) **DESCRIPTION OF LAND.**—The land referred to in subsection (a) is a parcel of approximately 15 acres of land located within the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve in Washington County, Utah, that was formerly used as a landfill by the City of St. George.

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*Vice President of the United States and  
President of the Senate.*